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Six of 1,224 Test Positive for COVID-19; DPHSS Issues Guidance Memos 2020-11 REV 11 Amendment 3 and 2021-16; GDOE Employee Test Positive for COVID-19; Worksite & Group Vaccination Clinics Available; COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule; SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment (EA) Issuances for June 2021; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 REV 11 Amendment 3

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 REV 11 Amendment 3](#), relative to critical service workers (CSW) arriving into Guam who are not fully vaccinated with a US FDA EUA COVID-19 vaccine. DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 REV 11 Amendment 3 provides additional protocols for CSWs arriving in Guam who are not eligible for exemption from quarantine, as outlined in the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Guidance Memorandum 2020-11 Revision 11, as amended.

CSWs who are fully vaccinated with a US FDA EUA COVID-19 vaccine may qualify for quarantine at an approved rental lodging or personal residence with Restriction of Movement (ROM) guidelines allowing CSWs to report to work during their quarantine period. CSWs are required to present the following at the airport upon arrival:

- an endorsement letter from an authorized DPHSS official and
- an acceptable negative COVID-19 test result collected within 72 hours prior to arrival into Guam.

CSWs seeking ROM but do not present an endorsement letter from an authorized DPHSS official upon arrival shall be subject to the following requirements:

- Must go directly from the port of entry to the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility (QFAC);
- Must request CSW status at the QFAC; and,
- Must agree to receive a COVID-19 test no later than 48 hours.
 - In the event an individual receives a positive COVID-19 test result, the individual will be subject to isolation protocols established by DPHSS and will be isolated at a Government of Guam Isolation Facility.
 - If the individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result:
 - The individual may finish the remaining 10-day quarantine period at an approved rental lodging or personal residence under ROM;
 - The CSW may only leave the quarantine location for work and medical emergencies or approved medical appointments;
 - Individual must adhere to symptom monitoring by DPHSS; and
 - Must report any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 to DPHSS monitoring staff, and immediately stop working and isolate if they become symptomatic

Requests for CSW exemption status must be submitted to the DPHSS website at dphss.guam.gov/quarantine. Requests will be reviewed by an authorized DPHSS official and subject to approval on a case-by-case basis. The CSW will be required to provide supporting documentation for verification of the circumstances.

To view [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2020-11 REV 11 Amendment 3](#) in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-16

On Thursday, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16](#), relative to updating the community on actions to take if an individual identified for having SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, or if an individual becomes exposed to someone confirmed with COVID-19. [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16](#) is in accordance with the recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and provides for guidance which includes, but is not limited to:

- **Addressing Sick Individuals** – if you are sick, you should:
 - Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor;
 - Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea;
 - Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household;
 - Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19 and seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you are experiencing any of the following warning signs of COVID-19:
 - Trouble breathing;
 - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest;
 - New confusion;
 - Inability to wake or stay awake;
 - Bluish lips or face
- **Testing for COVID-19**
 - COVID-19 tests are available to help determine current infection or past infection.
 - Viral tests look for current infection and may include:
 - a Molecular test, such as RT-PCR tests, that detect the virus's genetic material, and
 - Antigen tests that detect specific proteins on the surface of the virus.
 - Antibody test (serology test) might tell you if you had a past infection. Antibody tests should not be used to diagnose a current infection.
- **Who Should Get Tested for COVID-19**
 - People who have symptoms of COVID-19;
 - Close contacts with someone confirmed with COVID-19
 - Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-19 symptoms do not need to be

- tested following an exposure to someone with COVID-19;
- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days and recovered do not need to get tested following an exposure as long as they do not develop symptoms.
- People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19 because they cannot physically distance as needed to avoid exposure (e.g., recent travel, attending large gatherings).

[DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16](#) further states that waiting for your test result, you should self-quarantine at home, stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household, and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 until you receive your result. Guidance Memo 2021-16 provides recommendations and actions for:

- Testing positive for COVID-19
- Isolation
- Close contacts
- Contacts of close contacts
- Prior COVID-19 infections

To read DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

Results: Six New Cases of COVID-19

Six (6) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **1,224** tests performed on Thursday, June 10. Three (3) cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine. To date, there have been a total of **8,236** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **139** deaths, **67** cases in active isolation, and **8,030** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 0.3.**

GDOE Employee Test Positive for COVID-19

On Thursday, June 10, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed one case in which an individual tested positive for COVID-19. The individual has been identified as an employee at the Tiyan central office. In collaboration with DPHSS, GDOE is conducting contact tracing to identify and notify individuals who were in close contact with these individuals. Currently no contact has been identified at the Tiyan central office. This individual will be placed under isolation until the individual is cleared by DPHSS.

Worksite & Group Vaccination Clinics Available

In partnership with the Governor's Office, the Guam National Guard (GUNG) is ready to mobilize onsite vaccination clinics for interested parties. Similar to the vaccination outreach held at the Port Authority of Guam on June 2, the GUNG can administer the COVID-19 vaccine at worksites or for large groups of at least 50 people. For more information, call 682-2172.

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu or vaccinate.guam.gov. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Minor's birth certificate is acceptable.

Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID. Guardians must also present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney document.

UOG FIELDHOUSE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Saturday, June 12	12 p.m. - 5:30 pm	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxgua Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 2, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and government-issued ID (eligible individuals include US citizens, Green Card holders, and citizens from the Freely Associated States).
Tuesday, June 15- Saturday, June 19		
Tuesday, June 29- Saturday, July 3		
COMMUNITY-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Thursday, June 17- Friday, June 18	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Micronesia Mall Center Court, Dededo Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 2, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and government-issued ID (eligible individuals include US citizens, Green Card holders, and citizens from the Freely Associated States). Walk-ins welcome.
Thursday, June 24- Friday, June 25		
Thursday, July 1 - Friday, July 2		
Saturday, June 12	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Paseo Loop East Parking Lot, Hagåtña Drive-thru Vaccination Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 2, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation and government-issued ID (eligible individuals include US citizens, Green Card holders, and citizens from the Freely Associated States)..
Monday, June 14	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older) Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.
Tuesday, June 15 - Wednesday, June 16	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older) Call 671-828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.
Wednesday, June 16 (every Wednesday until July 14)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Farmers Co-op Market, Dededo Drive-thru Testing and Drive-thru Vaccination Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2 and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older)
Thursday, June 17 (every Thursday until July 15)	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Astumbo Senior Center, Dededo Register at: tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older) Walk-ins accepted. Bring appointment confirmation and government-issued ID. Walk-ins welcome. Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.
Friday, June 18	1 p.m. -	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older)

	4 p.m.	Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.
AMC/GRMC/GHRA COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Friday, June 11	4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Father Duenas Phoenix Center Register at: vaccine.guamcovid.com Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 1 & 2 Walk-ins accepted. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines prioritized for eligible minors 12 to 17 years of age. For more information, email covid@amc.clinic
Friday, June 18	4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom Register at: vaccine.guamcovid.com Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) & Johnson and Johnson/Janssen Walk-ins accepted. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines prioritized for eligible minors 12 to 17 years of age. For more information, email covid@amc.clinic
Saturday, June 19	4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Yigo Gymnasium Register at: vaccine.guamcovid.com Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) & Johnson and Johnson/Janssen Walk-ins accepted. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines prioritized for eligible minors 12 to 17 years of age. For more information, email covid@amc.clinic
Saturday, June 26	4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Okkodo High School Gymnasium Register at: vaccine.guamcovid.com Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) & Johnson and Johnson/Janssen Walk-ins accepted. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines prioritized for eligible minors 12 to 17 years of age. For more information, email covid@amc.clinic

Free COVID-19 Testing Schedule

COVID-19 community testing continues. No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Bring a photo ID. **Testing for travel purposes will not be conducted at these community testing sites. Individuals seeking COVID-19 testing to travel off-island may contact the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center at 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment. Priority is given to patients under investigation and those traveling for medical purposes.** For the safety of the community and nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Results available onsite. Testing times, dates and locations are below:

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, June 15	9 a.m. – 12 p.m., first-come, first-served	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada
Wednesday, June 16 (every Wednesday until July 14)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m., first-come, first-served	Farmers Co-op Market, Dededo
Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to be tested for COVID-19.		

SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment (EA) Issuances for June 2021

DPHSS announces that the SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment (EA) for June 2021 will

be released on June 18, 2021. These benefits will be electronically loaded into the SNAP recipients' EBT cards.

Beginning this month and until further notice, the SNAP supplemental EA will be implemented under the new policy from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. Under the new policy, all SNAP households who were not receiving EA payments and those whose EA payments were less than \$95.00 per month will receive a MINIMUM of \$95.00. For households who were receiving EA benefits of \$95 or more per month, EA payments WILL NOT CHANGE.

For more information, contact the DPHSS Bureau of Economic Security:

- BES North (Dededo) at 635-7488/7484/7439/635-7396/7429
- BES Central (RAN-Care) at 300-8853/8854/8850/8865

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. A limit of three households per vehicle will be serviced at the distributions. Face masks must be worn. Bring a photo ID. **Village Mayors distribution schedule is as follows:**

Date	Location	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Wednesday, June 16	Mangilao	Drive-thru distribution will be on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Mangilao Night Market Grounds, for 600 Mangilao constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Mangilao Mayor's Office at 734-2163.	600
Thursday, June 17	Sinajana	Distribution will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sinajana Outdoor Gymnasium, while supplies last. QUALIFICATIONS: This is for 450 Sinajana families only who signed up for TEFAP under the Sinajana Mayor's Office, during enrollment in June 2020 through May 2021, we will have items reserved for you. Please wear a mask at all times and bring your reusable bags to gather the commodities in person (4-6 persons at a time). Drive-thru will not be available as the items are not prepacked. For more information, please contact the Sinajana Mayor's Office at 472-6707 or 472-3323.	450
	Yona	Drive-thru distribution will be on Thursday, June 17, 2021 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Yona Gymnasium for 350 constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Yona Mayor's Office at 789-1525/4798.	350

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 697 Supplemental - *Data as of June 10, 2021*

COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.3

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	8,236	6	32	
CONFIRMED	7,984	6	27	
PROBABLE	252	0	5	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	171,117	1,224	1.5%	
MOLECULAR	158,580	1,171	1.5%	
ANTIGEN	12,537	53	1.6%	
SEROLOGY	387	0	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	139	Hospital	4	
Active Isolation	67	Home	45	
Not In Isolation	8,030	Isolation Facility	13	
Civilian	7,782	Military	5	
Military	454			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	2	2	0	4
IN ICU	1	0	0	1
ON VENTILATOR	1	0	0	1
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	55,864	47,972	47,972	
Moderna	28,513	25,606	25,606	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	2,105	
Department of Defense			9,541	
As of June 3				
Guam National Guard			688	
As of June 8				
TOTALS:	84,377	73,578	85,912	
Private GovGuam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining	
160,060	233,450	68.56%	73,390	